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October 15, 2004

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Kim C. Stevenson
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5539

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Dear Ms. Stevenson:

As per our telephone conference on October 14, 2004, this firm represents both Lions Gate Entertainment, Inc. (Lions Gate) and IFC Films, LLC in connection with MUR 5539. Designations of counsel are attached.

Although improperly named in the complaint as IFC Entertainment, IFC Films, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and licensed United States co-distributor of the film *Fahrenheit 9/11*, received from your office on October 1, 2004 a copy of a complaint filed by Jeffrey S. Smith. Lions Gate received a copy of the same complaint on October 4, 2004. Under 2 U.S.C. § 437g, our clients would have until October 18, 2004 and October 19, 2004, respectively, to respond to the complaint.

However, in order to give this office sufficient time to confer with our clients and to prepare a response, I respectfully request an extension of thirty days from today, up to and including November 15, 2004.

Please confirm that this request is acceptable. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Devereux Chatillon

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Please use one form for each respondent.

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Jonathan Rehring

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